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EDINBURGH COLLEGE, Nov. 16. 1785.

MR GREENFIELD will begin his Course of Lectures on RHETORIC and BELLES LETTRES, on Tuesday next the 22d current, at one o'clock.

The days of meeting will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at the same hour.

HARDWARE, JEWELLERY, &c.

PETER FORRESTER AND COMPANY beg leave to acquaint their Friends and Customers, that they have laid in their Winter Stock of Goods, which, as usual, consists of a great variety of Articles; and they can, in particular, recommend their assortment of the following, as quite new and elegant.

Silver and plated Tea Kitchens, Coffee-pots, Tea-pots.
Bread-baskets, Cream and Sugar Basons, sets of Castors.
Salts, Table, Chamber, and Bracket Candlesticks.
Waiters, Toast Trays, Table Crosses and Rings.
Soup Spoons, Desert and Dividing ditto, &c. &c.
Best London Brown Tea Kitchens and Coffeepots, plain, and with plated mounting, on the newest and most approved construction.
Japanned Tea Trays, from 5s. to 35s.
Japanned Bread Baskets, Waiters, Candlesticks, &c.
Oiled Silk and Linen Umbrellas, from 9s. to 31s. 6d.
Table and Desert Knives and Forks, with Silver, Plated, Green and White Ivory, Cocoa, Ebony, and all other Handles.
Cases for Knives, Forks, and Spoons, of Mahogany, Shagreen, and Paper.
Plain, engraved, and enamelled Gold Watches.
Silver, Gilt, Shagreen, and Tortoise-shell ditto.
Gold, Steel, Gilt, Silk, and Hair Chains for Watches.
Seals and Trinkets of all kinds.
A most elegant and complete Assortment of Set and Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles; as also, many hundred dozens of Plated, Pinchbeck, and Mourning Buckles.
Gold Rings, Pins, Lockets, &c. with curious Devices.
Pocket and Memorandum Books of all kinds.
Variety of Shaving and Travelling Cases.
Patent Spring, Bayonet, Pocket and Saddle Pistols.

N. B. The highest Prices are given for Spanish Dollars, Foreign and British Gold, Silver and Gold Lace.

DALKEITH TRUSTEES.

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon Saturday next, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock mid-day, there will be held a meeting of the trustees for the turnpike roads in the district of Dalkeith, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at which meeting the trustees are requested to attend.

R U M.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Gibb's Coffeehouse in Leith, on Friday next, the 18th November, at twelve o'clock noon,

Three Puncheons Old GRENADA RUM, together or in single Puncheons, as purchasers shall incline.

Samples to be seen at Mr John Beadie's, merchant in Leith, who will sell by private bargain; or at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Close possessed by James Bryce, cooper in Quality Street, Leith, on Tuesday the 22d day of November, at eleven o'clock noon,

A considerable quantity of good MAHOGANY, of various sorts, to be put up in lots for the convenience of purchasers.

For particulars, apply to Alexander Mowbray, merchant in Edinburgh.

OAKE OF MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 25th current, in Mr Man's wood-yard, Jamaica Street—About 15,000 feet excellent Jamaica MAHOGANY, in lots, about 600 or 800 feet each.

Sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Apply to Loudon, Craigie, and Company.

Glasgow, Nov. 15. 1785.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE
AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE.

THE Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, one of the *first* institutions of the *kind* in Britain, insure Houses and other buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Utensils and Implements in trade, agreeable to the tenure of their printed proposals, copies of which may be had gratis, by applying at the Office.

In return for the encouragement that has been hitherto given to this Society, they take the liberty of making this public acknowledgment to their employers; and to assure the public in general, that nothing shall be wanting to merit a liberal share of their favour, more especially by the utmost punctuality in discharging all claims on them, without the usual deduction of 3 per cent.

The ANNUAL PREMIUMS and Duty, due at this Office at the present term of *Martinmas*, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment longer than fifteen days after the term day, the benefit of the Policy expires.

Persons insured will please, therefore, call at the Office and pay the same, where receipts are granted, and Policies issued for new Insurances.

Persons changing their Insurances from other Offices to this, are always allowed the expence of the Policy gratis.

11th November 1785.

DESERTED from his Majesty's 63d (or West Suffolk Regiment), now quartered at Dundee,

EDWARD HUNT, private in the Light Company, 5 feet 8 inches high, 20 years of age, fresh complexion, long visage, light brown hair, straight and well made, by trade a breeches maker; was born in Bury St Edmond's, in the county of Suffolk.

EDWARD RANSON, of the same Company, 5 feet 6 inches high, 24 years of age, fresh complexion, round visage, light brown hair, and born in Bury St Edmond's, in the county of Suffolk.

Whoever shall apprehend the above Deserters, and lodge them in any of his Majesty's jails, or guard houses in Great Britain, shall receive the sum of FORTY SHILLINGS for each, over and above the allowance by act of Parliament, on applying to Lieutenant-Colonel Wemyss, commanding said regiment at Dundee, or to Messr. Meyricks, Parliament-Street, London.

F O R F A R.

THE Procurators before the Sheriff Court of Forfar, having at this and former meetings, taken into their consideration the late Act of Parliament imposing a tax upon Attornies, and Mandates in causes, are unanimously of opinion, That the said act is *intolerable, partial,* and *oppressive;* because, *1st,* The business in general carried on before inferior Courts in Scotland, is not adequate to the tax of 3 l. *per annum* on Procurators before these Courts. *2dly,* That in most causes carried on before these Courts, the Procurators do seldom or ever draw *more* than the tax imposed on mandates by that act. *3dly,* If the tax is to be imposed on small causes, as pointed out by the act, the lieges must be *denied* justice, as no procurator can afford to agent such causes.

For these and other reasons, the procurators before said Sheriff Court of Forfar are of opinion, that a meeting should be held at Edinburgh by delegates from the different inferior Courts in Scotland, to concert a proper plan for obtaining relief from the aforesaid grievous tax; and they not only approve of the resolutions of their brethern before the Sheriff-Court of Berwickshire, but are also ready to concur with them and those of the other inferior Courts in Scotland, in contributing a proportional share of the expence which may be necessary for obtaining such relief; and for this purpose they recommend to the procurators before the Sheriff Court of Berwick to call a general meeting of delegates at Edinburgh.

FORFAR *November* 12. 1785.

CHEAP STOCKINGS.

WILLIAM COULTER AND COMPANY, Manufacturers of Hosiery, facing the Cross Well, north side of the High Street, recommend their White and Coloured Silk Stockings at

HALF-A-GUINEA THE PAIR,

being as good as any sold at 13 s.——Their extensive stock of Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted

HOSIERY,

chiefly manufactured under their own inspection, is equal to any imported from England, and will be sold at very low prices.

As W. Coulter and Company have, at a great expence, introduced the manufacturing of silk stockings in this country (for which the Hon. Board of Trustees for Manufactures, &c. in Scotland, honoured them with a liberal premium), they respectfully solicit the patronage of the Nobility and the Public to this infant manufacture.

Those who purchase quantities will be supplied upon as low terms as at the manufactories at Nottingham.

Stockings for the East and West India markets furnished upon the shortest notice.

To LET, and be entered to at Whitsunday 1786,

FOUR ELEGANT SHOPS, most desirably situated in Prince's and St Andrew's Street.

Three of them are large, and would suit Haberdashers, Upholsterers, or any other business that requires room.

☞ The plan and rental will be seen at John Spottiswood's Carron Warehouse, Princes street, or at William Coulter and Co.'s Hosiery shop, High street.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 21st current, at Inveresk, in the house of Captain Christie of the Navy,

All sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Blankets, Counterpanes, Wilton, and other Carpets, Looking Glasses, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, very elegant; handsome sets of Tea and Table China, Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture. The roup to begin at ten o'clock each day, and the Drawing Room Furniture to be sold the first day, at half past one.

N. B. The Furniture to be seen the Saturday preceding the sale:

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1785,

Begins drawing the 6th of February 1786.

THE TICKETS are sold and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, stamped and secured according to act of Parliament,

BY

JAMES THOMSON AND SON,

INSURANCE BROKERS,

At their Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, and no where else on their account.

Correct numerical and register books are kept, and the tickets and shares are registered at 6d. each number.

THE SCHEME.

No. of Prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
2	of	L. 20,000	is	L. 40,000
3		10,000		30,000
5	—	5,000	—	25,000
15	—	1,000	—	15,000
30		500		15,000
100	—	100	—	10,000
250		50		12,500
16,275	—	20	—	325,500
16,690	Prizes,	-		L. 493,000
	First drawn ticket,			1,000
	Ditto the 4th day,	-	-	1,000
	Ditto the 7th day,		-	1,000
	Ditto the 10th day,	-	-	1,000
	Ditto the 13th day,		-	1,000
	Ditto the 15th day,	-	-	1,000
	The last drawn ticket,	-		1,000
33,310	Blanks.			
50,000	Tickets,	-		L. 500,000

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.

Money for the prizes will be paid at this office as soon as drawn.—Letters post paid duly answered, and schemes gratis.

The prices of tickets and shares at this office will be regulated by the London prices.

Present Retail Prices of Teas, Spirits, Wines, &c.

At JOHN STURROCK's Warehouse, head of Canongate,

	per lib.		*per Gal.*
* FINEST Hyson Green Tea,	8 s.	* Best Double Rum,	8 s.
* Good ditto,	7 s.	* Single ditto,	6 s.
Middling ditto,	6 s.	* Best French Brandy,	10 s.
Bloom ditto,	5 s.	* Good proof ditto,	8 s.
* Singlo ditto,	4 s.	Single ditto,	6 s.
Common Green ditto,	3 s. 6d.	* Best Dutch Geneva,	6 s.
* Finest Souchong Black Tea,	6 s.	Common ditto,	5 s.
* Good ditto,	5 s.	Rum Shurb,	8 s.
Middling ditto,	4 s.	Cherry Brandy,	8 s.
* Finest Congo ditto,	5 s. 6d.	* Proof Whisky,	3 s. 6d.
* Good ditto,	5 s.	* Best French Vinegar,	4 s.
Middling ditto,	4 s.	English ditto,	2 s.
Good Bohea,	2 s.	* Best Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines in bottles, at	1 s. 6d.
Middling ditto,	1 s 8d.	Good *English Cascavilla,*	
* Best Raw Coffee,	2 s.	Ditto in bottles containing nine gills each, or 4s. per gallon,	1 s.
* Roasted ditto,	3 s.		

Any person who takes to the value of twenty pounds and upwards, will be allowed a discount of five per cent. from the above prices.

Those goods marked thus * are recommended as the best pennyworth, and rated so low, that none in the trade has it their power to sell such qualities cheaper.

For Black River, and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,

THE SHIP EUPHRATES,

JOHN CAMPBELL Master;

AND,

For Martha Brae, Montago Bay, Lucea, and Green Island,

THE SHIP ELISABETH,

JOHN FISH Master,

Now both lying at Greenock, are ready to take on board goods, and will sail by the middle of December.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Company, Glasgow, or the Captains at Greenock.

Both the Euphrates and Elisabeth are British built vessels, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each of them having a large cabin and several state rooms.

Glasgow, November 1. 1785.

GRANGEMOUTH WARE-HOUSES.

November 10. 1785.

H. SWINTON begs leave to acquaint the public in general, and his friends in particular, that the WAREHOUSE he formerly possessed here, which was exposed to public roup the 9th instant, is *again fallen into his hands;* and he will be happy to accommodate those who may be pleased to put their GOODS under his charge.

ALSO,

J. GLEN and Co. beg leave to acquaint their friends, that the Warehouse formerly possessed by them has also fallen into their hands, and they will be happy to accommodate their friends.

GRANGE HUNT.

THE Autumn Meeting is to be held at Dundee; to begin on Monday the 21st current.

The Members will give their orders for stabling to Mr William Gordon vintner, Dundee Arms.

The Right Hon. LORD CATHCART, Preses.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Secretary.

TO be LET for an year, by public roup, on Monday the 21st November current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of James Dow vintner in Prestonpans, and to be entered to immediately,

The Mansion House of PRESTON, with the Gardens, and all the Inclosures, as last possessed by Mr Downey, either together or separately as offerers shall incline, together with a seat in the parish church of Prestonpans.

For particulars enquire at Robert Boswell writer to the signet, No. 13. St Andrew's Square, or David Thomson writer, New Street.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the New Inn, Dunfermline, upon Tuesday the 27th December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

TWO INCLOSURES, containing between sixteen and seventeen acres, with a Garden of near half an acre, a Stable, and other Offices, all lying on the east side of the New Row, Dunfermline.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom also any who incline to purchase by private bargain may apply.

Dr SMITH's RESTORATIVE MEDICINE,

At 11 s. 6 d. the bottle, Duty included.

Sold by J. CAW, Front of the Exchange, and no where else in Scotland.

ALL persons labouring under any of the various deplorable concomiants of a broken and decayed constitution, whether derived from sources personal or hereditary; whether owing to excess in wine or women, or that more criminal and more destructive species of excess, which requires no participation of any second person; whether inherited from debauched and debilitated parents, or acquired in hot and unhealthy climates; whether flowing from the natural and peculiar infirmities of one sex, or occasioned by the excessive and improper use of Mercury in either: all such are intreated, before they try THIS or ANY OTHER remedy, to peruse the 22d edition, just published, with large additions and improvements of the Doctor's Observations on Tabes Dorsalis, impotence, barrenness, gleets, seminal weaknesses, &c. a slight inspection of which will enable them to judge as well of the nature, appearances, causes and effects of those complaints, as the properties of the medicine that can effectually remove them; and to determine without any danger of mistake, which one of the many compositions offered to the Public for this purpose, has a full and exclusive title to their preference.

Of J. CAW may likewise be had, A NEW EDITION, (being the 22d) of the Treatise above mentioned, price 2 s.—Likewise,

Dr SMITH's SPECIFIC, for the Venereal Disease, at 5 s. 6 d. and 3 s.

Also,—SPILSBURY's ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS,

For the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

Price 5 s. the bottle, duty included.

BING's Cakes for making Shining Liquid Blacking,

For Carriages, Sedan Chairs, Shoes, Boots, &c.

ARE now universally and justly allowed, by the best judges, to take precedence of all other blacking cakes or balls extant, without exception—giving to the leather a beautiful black jet shining gloss beyond conception, and rendering it remarkably durable, soft, smooth, and pliable, and preventing it from cracking to the last—do not soil a white stocking, even if rubbed thereon—may be used in their substance, or made into liquid—are free from smell, and will keep any length of time in any climate, and consequently very convenient for travelling; and, notwithstanding their superior elegance and efficacy, will not cost above one halfpenny per week to the wearer, and will be a saving in the washing of stockings far beyond the amount of the blacking in the year.

Sold by appointment, wholesale and retail, by Messr. Husband, Elder, and Co. opposite the Tron-Church, and at Mr Smith's hairdresser and perfumer, Bridge Street, Edinburgh; by Mr Coke bookseller, Leith; Mr Swanston, grocer, Trongate, and Mr Whitlaw, perfumer, Glasgow; Mr Anderson perfumer, Aberdeen; and by all the principal grocers, perfumers, &c. in Scotland.—Price of the small cakes and balls, 6 d.—Of the large, 1 s. each.

Also, BING's Beautifying Cakes for Carriages, of a superior quality, not inferior to varnish, at 2 s. 6 d. and 1 s. each.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, Nov. 10. 1785.

THE Commissioners of Excise having observed, That in an advertisement from a meeting of the Heritors of the county of Linlithgow, held on the 25th of October last,—it is stated, "That the meeting were informed, that the order of the Commissioners of Excise, of the 10th of January last, being still in force, the Distillers cannot proceed in their business:"—and also, That in an advertisement from a general meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Fife, held at Cupar on the 27th ult.—it is stated to have been represented to the meeting, "That the smaller class of Distillers labour under several grievances, particularly with respect to the mode of putting in execution an order of the Board of Excise issued in January last, appointing the Distiller to be charged whether he works or not."—This Board think it proper to take public notice, that this matter has been entirely misrepresented to both meetings; for that no such order as that above mentioned, *whereby Distillers cannot proceed in their business, or are appointed to be charged whether they work or not,* was ever issued by the Board, or is now in force; the general directions given to their officers relative to the Distillery being founded in, and agreeable to law, and such as appear necessary for the prevention of fraud, and security of the revenue, without being either oppressive or injurious to the fair trader. By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE ELIZA,

JOHN SAMPSON

Master,

Now Lying at Hore's Wharf, taking in goods, and will sail the 21st November 1785.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 12.

London, November 9.

YESTERDAY Thomas Wright, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall, when the Chair and other ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed manner.

This day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their scarlet gowns, went in their coaches to the water-side, the sword and mace being carried before them, and the city officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the city barge, attended by the several companies in their respective barges, adorned with streamers and pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the oaths appointed; and having recorded warrants of attorney in the proper Courts, returned by water to Black-fryars, and from thence in coaches, with the usual solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent entertainment was provided; at which were present the great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesties Most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and many other persons of quality and distinction.

Constantinople, Oct. 10. Notwithstanding the advanced season, and the continuation of remarkable cold weather for the last eight days, the plague has rather increased in this residence, particularly in Pera, where several people continue to die of the contagion.

Turin, Oct. 29. On the 26th and 27th instant the funeral obsequies of her late Sardinian Majesty were observed with great pomp in the Cathedral Church of this city, which was prepared for this solemnity with great magnificence.

LLOYD's LIST, *Nov.* 11.

The Sprig, Kidd, from Liverpool to Africa, and Lucy, Ewing, from Liverpool to New York, were in Studwell Road the first instant.

The Nancy, Furlong, from Musquito Shore to London, is on shore near Penzance; but as the ship is upright, they are in hopes of saving the cargo.

The Sandwich, Williams, from Swansey to Oporto, is totally lost in Barnstable Bay.

The Aurora, Smith, from Sicily to Cadiz, struck on a rock entering the Bay, and sunk.

The Friends, Heard, from London to Newfoundland, has started a plank in the harbour of St John's, and damaged part of her cargo.

The John and Mary, Lawson, from Archangel to Liverpool, is put into the Orkneys.

From the St CHRISTOPHER'S GAZETTE.

Basseterre, Aug. 27. On the 24th inst. commenced one of the most severe gales of wind (or rather hurricanes) we have experienced since the fatal one of 1772.

At the time the gale commenced, there were only six vessels in the Road, which all put to sea.

The Spooner, Capt. Lorin, since drove ashore, and lost, crew saved. The Thomas, Capt. Furber, gone ashore, cargo and crew saved. The brig Venus, Capt. Clarkson; Mr Pridie's schooner Hazard, Capt. Gardner; Messr. Starck and Macnamara's schooner Jane, Lodwick, were driven out, and not since heard of. Mr Tyson's schooner Betsey, Capt. Ridstrum, is ashore below Old Road.

We have just been informed from Deep bay, that five vessels are driven ashore, and lost there; and that the houses and estates in that parish have suffered considerably.

LONDON, *Nov.* 12.

This day his Grace the Duke of Dorset set out on his return to his embassy at the Court of France.

Yesterday the Duke of Queensbery gave a public breakfast to the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cumberland, and several of the Nobility, at his house at Richmond.

Dr Louth, the Lord Bishop of London, was sent for to Windsor last week, where he attended, and met with a most gracious reception from the King and Queen. The business was of a public nature.

About ten days since the Earl of Northington was received at the Danish Court with every mark of dignity due to his rank. His Lordship, it is reported, is appointed by the King to bring the young Prince of Denmark to England; and that it is actually agreed on, that he is to be espoused to the Princess Royal.

We learn from Paris, that a change is expected to take place in the Ministry. Mr le Noir, who was formerly Lieutenant de Police, is to succeed Baron de Breteuil; Mr de de Calonne, the Comptroller General, is to replace the Marquis de Castries; and in the marine department, M. de Gagalazieres, intendant of Alsatia, is to be successor of M. de Calonne.

Comte de Buffon, the French Pliny, continues in a very precarious state of health, and it is very much feared that France will soon weep for the loss of a man, whose equal perhaps will never be found. Comte d'Angevilliers is to succeed this great man in the superintendance of the King's garden. Mr de Buffon will leave a son, an officer in the guards, who will have both a great name, and a considerable fortune.

The French never were known to be employed in making such exertions in the naval line as at present. The ships in their several ordinaries, and those building, amount to 365 sail, of which one hundred and fourteen are of the line of battle, and of these seventeen are three deckers, from 90 to 110 guns each. On a survey of their navy since the peace, there were found twenty-seven ships of the line in the worst degree of strength, from having been built during the war in haste, in order to make a figure of strength: These have been since completely repaired at Brest and Toulon, (except four, which are now under repair), and are now in every respect as good as new ships. In January last, they had fifty sail of the line in the completest condition for service. They have since added fourteen sail more, of which five are now so forward, that they have sixty-four sail of the line, or thereabouts, fit for service; and they are indefatigable in building new, and repairing all their old ships, but particularly the former. At Brest the number of ship-wrights and labourers employed at this very time, according to the best information, are 1100 men, exclusive of the galley slaves, rated at 250 more, who are chiefly employed in the sawing and rending timber, removing it from different parts, and perpetual cleansing of the bason. The Spaniards have been inspired with something similar; so that the house of Bourbon may, in case of another war, be able to collect 160 sail of the line.

The Admiralty Surveyors are ordered down to a general survey of all the Crown Lands, in order to lay a state thereof before the Board, and an account of such trees as are now in a condition to be felled down for ship-timber, for the use of the navy.

An express packet was received yesterday at St James's, from his Majesty's Consul at Leghorn, giving an account of the several Newfoundland and other British ships, which have visited that port in the course of the last six months. All the British Consuls in the Mediterranean are directed to transmit home, every six months, a similar account, in order to determine the state of the British commerce to that quarter, which has been for some years so remarkably on the decline; an attempt being intended, if possible, to revive it.

The account now taking in the Exchequer office of the value of all the church-livings in the kingdom, as they stand rated in the King's books, is preparatory to some regulations intended to be made by Government respecting the income of the clergy; but of what kind is as yet a profound secret, except to the members of the Cabinet.

Prince Ernst Augustus, their Majesties fifth son, and not Prince Edward, is about to enter the navy next spring on board the Hele frigate, under the command of his Royal brother. Prince Edward is under a military education for the army.

At Guildhall, on Wednesday last, Mr Pitt declared, that if any of the city members, on the opening of Parliament, would move for a repeal of the shop tax, he would not oppose it; and the Lord Chancellor immediately replied, that he was in great hopes that the taxes would be sufficiently productive to do without ether the shop tax or any substitute.

When the Lord Chancellor returned from the Old Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Wednesday last (Lord Mayor's day) to go to his carriage, as soon as he entered the Great Hall, an universal plaudit took place, and continued until his Lordship was seated in his carriage.

That some desperate ruffians were hired on Wednesday to mix with the Lord Mayor's procession, and that for the worst of purposes, will appear from the following circumstance:—About ten minutes after the attack had been made on Mr Pitt's carriage in Cheapside, three ill-looking dirty fellows (one of whom had a deep cut in his cheek, and seemingly in great pain) came into a public-house in Fleet-lane; and while they were drinking, one says to the other, "D—n me, Bob, a little higher, and he'd have *done your glim*;" meaning that he would have lost his eye. "Yes, replied the fellow, thanks to that awkward fool, Ned, for this (putting his hand to his face) but how he could miss Pitt, I can't imagine; for the flints were all fitted to our hands, and I am sure there were enough to chuse from; but I wish, as it happens, they had not been made so sharp." Hence it is evident that these fellows had been selected, not for the mere party views of hissing and hooting the minister, but for the more diabolical and savage purposes of bloodshed and murder. *Lloyd's Even. Post.*

On Tuesday a detachment of upwards of 100 Highlanders (recruits) marched into the barracks at Chatham, where they are to be drilled, previous to their embarkation for the East-Indies.

A wonderful chain of cells has been discovered within this week under the cellar of a house in Long Lane in the Borough. The descent is through a trap-door of iron, which has long remained unknown; but the house being lately taken by a new tenant, in cleaning the cellar, this door was discovered. The width, as far as those who went down have ventured, is about twenty feet; the length unknown, fear having prevented the curious from going farther than half a mile. There seems to have been regular apartments for some religious purposes, as, over the entrance at the door, there is a large stone cross; and a few little images, particularly one of David playing upon his harp, were found. The whole appears arched with large stone, and extends perhaps several miles. Numbers of skulls, and parts of human skeletons, appear dispersed throughout the place, and these have not a little intimidated the vulgar in the neighbourhood.

A schooner from Boston, which went to trade on the coast of Labradore for furs, is returned with only three men on board; the Captain, with the rest of the crew, consisting of seven men and a boy, having been set on by the Esquimaux, while trading on shore, and every one murdered. The mate, who was left on board, saw from the vessel what passed on shore, and instantly cut the cable. Ten canoes followed him, but having two swivels and several musquets on board, he obliged them to retire.

Extract of a letter from New-York, September, 27.

"On the 24th ult. Congress resolved, "That the Secretary to the United States for foreign affairs, be, and he is hereby directed to report the draft of an act to be recommended to the Legislatures of the respective States, for punishing the infractions of the laws of nations, and more especially for securing the privileges and immunities of public Ministers from foreign powers."

"From various accounts it appears probable that the surveyors appointed by Congress to lay our the Western lands, will meet with opposition from the natives, who, perhaps, have had too little attention paid to rights which they possess in common with all nations."

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, Oct. 20.

"All the Imperial posts in Italy are reinforcing with the utmost expedition; and all the states which are in any degree of alliance with the court of Vienna, are following the example. These matters cause a variety of speculative opiniona, but it is by no means possible to speak in a decisive way of these affairs."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Nov. 2.

"The last letters from the Mediterranean still leave the dispute between the Republic and the Venetians in an unsettled state. That sea now swarms with ships of force; including the English, French, Dutch, and other squadrons, there are not less, it seems, than 120 ships of war, of which those of the Barbary powers make nearly one third."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Nov. 6.

"A new alliance between France, Holland, Spain, and Sweden, is now the topic of conversation in this city, in opposition to a treaty between some other maritime powers, of which Great Britain and Russia are the chief, said to be nearly completed. If these are completed, a new system of laws respecting the navigation of the seas will be the consequence in a very short time."

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 12.

Bank Stock, 132½ a 133.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Ann. 104½ a ½.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 84¾ a ¼ a 85.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 66¾ a 67¼.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 65¾ a 66.	Ditto unpaid, 40 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 20¼ a ⅜.	Exch. Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 13¾ a 11-16ths.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 18 s. 6 d. a 19 s.
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. 64¾ a ¼.	
Ditto New Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 10. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 11.

"This day his Grace the Duke of Dorset set off, with all the necessary papapharnalia of his Ambassadorship to the Court of France, for Paris, when the final adjustment of the commercial regulations between Great Britain and France is expected to take place soon after his arrival there.

"Scarcely any thing is at present talked of, in the public circles of the west end of the town, but the marriages likely to take place between the Prince of Wales and the Princess of Orange, and the Princess Royal with the Prince Royal of Denmark. The arrival of the latter personage is daily expected, and the most superb suit of apartments have been prepared for his residing in during his stay here. It is also said, that the Princess of Orange will shortly be invited here, but the last particular seems to stand in need of confirmation.

"The much talked-of marriages of two of the Royal family is likely to cut out a good deal of business at the meeting of Parliament, of which the Minister did not seem to be aware. The establishment of the heir apparent must be brought forward early in the session, and will be a matter of great importance; to put the people in good humour for which, the shop-tax is to be given up, the funds at all events to be made as high as possible, and the finances of the nation represented to be in a flourishing state.

"The baggage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland is ready packed up, but they do not set off on their return to Avignon so soon as the day appointed, which is to-morrow.

"Mr Orde positively returns as Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and with fresh instructions for a new commercial intercourse with Great Britain, of which the leaders of the different parties are said to approve.

"This day, the Right Hon. Mr Pitt, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, assisted by the great officers of state, and the Barons of the Exchequer, met in their robes and usual formalities of office, in the Court of Exchequer, and appointed three persons as eligible to serve as sheriff for the different counties of England and Wales, out of which his Majesty is to prick one person for that station. Mr Pitt afterwards gave a most elegant entertainment at his house in Downing-street."

Upon Thursday the 10th current, died at Prestonfield, Sir Alexander Dick of Prestonfield, Bart. His relations and friends will please accept of this notification of his death.

In consequence of the late act of Parliament for beautifying the city, and taking off the impost on wines, &c. the Magistrates have given orders for taking down the different ports, which were formerly kept shut in the night time, to prevent the smuggling of these articles into the city without paying the duty, which is now entirely abolished, except with regard to what is sold by vintners only. All grocers, &c. who retail wines and other liquors in small quantities are exempted from paying impost, unless these liquors are also drunk in their houses, shops, or warehouses.

Last night, William Anderson, designing himself a travelling chapman, was apprehended in the Grass-market, by one of the Sheriff's officers, and committed to the tolbooth. He is the same person who was sentenced by the High Court of Justiciary to be whipped through the streets of this city, and afterwards banished to the plantations for seven years, for being concerned in the riots at Canon-mills. He suffered the first part of the sentence; but found means, in company with Archibald Stewart, who was afterwards hanged for robbing the house of Nithsdale, belonging to the Duke of Queensberry, to break prison in the evening of Thursday the 30th December last, when they made their escape.

Extract of a letter from Peterhead, Nov. 8.

"I arrived in this Bay on Sunday morning. There was one sloop riding in the Bay. At meridian we began to purchase our anchor, and at two P. M. got in. Before that there were four vessels in the Bay, all striving to bring up, and a brig which was obliged to bear away to the southward. Two sloops slipt their cables and got in, the other two slipt and went to sea. One of them, a sloop belonging to this place, parted one cable, slipt the other, split her forefail, and drove out of the Bay. Another sloop, William Reid, master, struck on a rock, split her keel, and is unloading her coals. We hear there are five vessels ashore in the Murray Frith, a brig and four sloops."

Extract of a letter from Peterhead, Nov. 12.

"I was obliged to bear away for this port yesterday, after being to the southward of Buchaness.—At night got into this harbour, wind blowing S. W. Mr Donald Mackenzie of Cromarty's sloop, is lost at White Hills near Banff, one man drowned.—Two vessels from this, and one from Fraserburgh, are missing.—A large brig ashore in Spey Bay.—Two from this stranded.—A sloop from Stockholm, and one from St Petersburgh, came in here last night; they say, above 100 sail are lost between Masterland and the Cole."

Extract of a letter from Kirkcaldy, Nov. 15.

"G. Pye, carpenter to Captain Shepherd of Dundee, says, the day they arrived at the Sound, about 100 vessels sailed from thence. By the time Captain Shepherd was clear, the wind was westering, and he and some others, not liking the appearance of the weather, lay still that night, and next day it blew a storm from the W. N. W. and continued to blow for several days. They lay there about eight days, during which time they heard there was a list of 30 to 40 sail of that fleet, which were ashore in the Cattegate, amongst which were the Hope, Captain Bell, with seven more in one place, near the Needing on the Swedish side. They did not hear what condition the ships were in, but in coming down saw several ships ashore.

"Captain Shepherd's vessel is a fast sailer, copper sheathed. They sailed, with several others belonging to Dundee, from Elsinore the 2d instant."

Extract of a letter from Inverness, Nov. 12.

Yesterday, pursuant to his sentence, was executed here, Archibald Buie Kennedy, for theft, and being habit and repute a thief. His behaviour was penitent, and suitable to a person in his unhappy circumstances; but he persisted to the last in the denial of the particular crime for which he was condemned, though he confessed he was guilty of many other acts of theft, and therefore the just judgment of God would not let him go unpunished. In his last words he exhorted all young persons to avoid sabbath profanation, disorderly company, and illicit commerce with light women; for "these," said he, "were the sources of all my other crimes, and the violent untimely death I am now to suffer." He was a man of great art and adroitness; but subtlety, unregulated by religion, often proves a curse to the possessor, because the more crafty men are to do evil, the more they run into mischief, and consequently to ruin."

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, Nov. 14.

"Wedneſday laſt, a merchant from the country, having purchaſed ſome quantities of goods from different ſhopkeepers in the Gallowgate, repaired to another ſhop to pack them all up together. For this purpoſe he threw off his coat, and laid it on the counter, but in a ſhort time the coat diſappeared, to the no ſmall diſappointment of the owner; as it contained a bag of halfpence, and his pocket-book, in which were 6l. in notes, and ſome other papers of value. Next morning the pocket-book was found at a ſhop door, but quite emptied of its contents, and the bag with the papers was thrown into another ſhop.

"On Friday night, a man paſſing through King Street had his pocket picked of his pocket book containing 10l. Three ſoldiers were committed to priſon upon ſuſpicion."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Nov. 14.

"On Tueſday laſt a man riding from Stonhaven to Aberdeen, was attacked near the cauſeway port by three men, who demanded his money; but luckily four perſons on horſeback coming up, the fellows ſtruck into the wood of Banchory, and he eſcaped being robbed.

"The ſubſcription for building bridges over Don and Ury, on the Huntly road, goes on very briſkly; and we hope that a work of ſuch public utility, the want of which is often ſeverely felt, eſpecially in the winter ſeaſon, will not be ſtopped by a want of that liberality which on every occaſion diſtinguiſhes the people of this country.

"On Saturday were ſhipped for Edinburgh, the five men formerly mentioned as apprehended here, on ſuſpicion of being part of a gang who have for ſome time infeſted Edinburgh and Glaſgow.

"The ſnow which fell about a fortnight ago, lay ſo deep in the interior part of the country, that it was with the utmoſt difficulty that carriages could get through the Hill of Foudland."

Extract of a letter from Errol, Nov. 10.

"This day the prizes given by the Friendly Aſſociation of Farmers of this place to the beſt ploughmen were ploughed for on a field adjoining. A number of ploughs took their different ſtations, by lot, in the morning, and, after the work was finiſhed, judges, who were not preſent, determined the prizes as follow:

1. James Ceck, ſervant to George Matthew of Dibly.
2. James Borack, ſervant to James Sym of Errol.
3. James Peddie, ſervant to Charles Kinnear of Inchmichael
4. Thomas Clark, ſervant to James Matthew of Cleſhbinnie.
5. David Roag, ſervant to James Greenhill, Loan of Errol.

"Thereafter, recommendations in favour of theſe perſons, as aſſiduous and peaceable ſervants, being produced by their different maſters (without which no competitor was to be intitled to a reward), the prizes were adjudged accordingly, and paid in money.

"The Aſſociation then propoſed the following queſtions, to be anſwered at a ſubſequent meeting:

"1. What is the moſt proper method of laying out a farm in the Carſe or Brae of Gowrie, or in ſimilar ſoils and ſituations, and continuing in the cropping of it for a nineteen years leaſe, it being underſtood there are no reſtrictions as to labour by the proprietor? 2. What is the moſt profitable manner of manuring ſuch a farm?"

On Sunday the EPISCOPAL CHAPEL will be opened for Service at eleven o'clock. The Pſalms and Hymns to be had of W. Gordon, Parliament Square.

The GOVERNOR and DIRECTORS of the MUSICAL SOCIETY give notice, that the WEEKLY CONCERTS are to be begin on Friday next, the 18th.

ST. LUKE'S LODGE

Friday next, being the *Third Friday* of November, ST. LUKE'S LODGE will hold their firſt monthly meeting for the ſeaſon, at the uſual hour, when it is hoped the Brethren will attend without further intimation, as no cards will be ſent.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

AS none of the Heritors of the Counties of Linlithgow or Ayr, have ventured to attempt an anſwer to the Queries ſubmitted to their conſideration, with ſo much deference and reſpect, in your paper of the 31ſt of October, I am emboldened to put a few more queſtions to them on the ſame ſubject.

1ſt, Whether experience might not have taught the gentlemen of the county of Linlithgow, how imprudent, and of courſe how abſurd it muſt be, to take the previous ſenſe of the people upon great and daring innovations, intended to be introduced in Parliament? and, whether they ought not to have known, that conventions of the people are only juſtifiable when calculated to ſupport the Miniſters of the Crown, againſt the voice of the Houſe of Commons?

2d, What expectation could theſe gentlemen have of being treated with reſpect? or, how can they complain of the want of it? when they muſt have known, that the framers of the bill for leſſening the number of the Judges, were ſo perfectly convinced of its propriety, as to think it altogether unneceſſary to hold the ſmalleſt communication on the ſubject with thoſe bodies of men that might be ſuppoſed beſt able to judge of the merits of the bill, and might think themſelves peculiarly intitled to that mark of attention?

3d, How could theſe gentlemen affect to complain of want of due notice, or of their being taken by ſurpriſe, when the bill was printed *for the ſole purpoſe of notice*, as ſoon as the mover of it found himſelf forced to adopt that meaſure?

4th, Are the gentlemen of Ayrſhire ſtill to learn, that the leſſening the number of Judges of a Court of Judicature, and the forming regulations *for the better adminiſtration of juſtice* in ſuch a Court, are ſynonimous terms? or, ſuppoſing them to be ſo groſſly ignorant in that reſpect, are they ſo blindly ſtupid as not to know, that neceſſity is ſuperior to all law; and, that if the conſent of the people to the alteration of a fundamental part of the conſtitution cannot be got without much difficulty, it is not only lawful, but neceſſary, to make ſuch alteration, without aſking their conſent at all?

5th, Was it not the height of folly in the gentlemen of both counties, to take the bill under their conſideration, and to give ſo haſty a deciſion upon it, when the ſole object of printing it, and of allowing it to lie on the table, was to give effectual notice to all the people, that it was *to be turned into a law* in the enſuing ſeſſion of Parliament? And would it not have been more prudent and reſpectful in them, to have adopted that judicious plan which has ſince been followed by the county of Fife, of delaying all further conſideration of the matter, until it ſhould be too late to hear either ſide of the queſtion? And, are they not ſtill the more inexcuſable, as they knew, that the mover of the bill had undertaken to prove, *not to them*, but to a majority of the Houſe of Commons, that his plan was for the better adminiſtration of juſtice *in Scotland*, which will certainly be an infallible way to make the gentlemen of Ayrſhire underſtand the ſubject *to the bottom*?

6th, Whether, after duly conſidering the foregoing queries, the gentlemen of both counties will not think it incumbent upon them, to apologize, in the moſt public manner, for the ſtrong terms made uſe of in their reſolutions; and to learn in time to come, how improper it is to liſten either to the ſentiments of a Lord of Parliament, to the voice of an abettor of Oppoſition, or to the humorous raillery of a reverie writer, upon a ſubject of national concern?

I am, Sir, your conſtant reader, A. B. C.

ALPHABET-ROW, *November* 15. 1785.

To the Publiſher of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

A NEW ſtreet, 40 feet wide, from the weſt ſide of the Tron Kirk to the Cowgate, will no doubt be both uſeful and ornamental. The Magiſtrates I hope will take it to conſideration, whether, upon the whole, it would not be more expedient to widen St Mary's Wynd to a ſuitable extent. The firſt, no doubt, is more centrical; but then St Mary's Wynd is of much eaſier acceſs, and will tend to ſcatter ſuch carriages as otherwiſe will be greatly too frequent at the Tron Kirk.

Edin. Nov. 14. 1785. MEANWELL.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Oct. 25. Friendſhip of Leith, Peter, from Stockholm, for Leith, with iron and deals.
Four Siſters of Dundee, Kay, from ditto, for Dundee, with ditto.
Peggy of ditto, Aimer, from St Peterſburgh, for London, ſundries.
Katharine of ditto, Sheppard, from ditto, for Dundee, with iron and deals.
Norfolk of Newcaſtle, Walker, from ditto, for Port-Glaſgow, with ſundries.
Counteſs of Hopeton of Limekills, Main, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.
Minerva of Aberdeen, Gibbon, from ditto, for Oſtend, ditto.
Guſtavus Adolphus of Leith, Burns, from Nerva, for Leith, deals.
Two Friends of Greenock, Workman, from St Peterſburgh, for Greenock, with hemp and flax.
Adventure of Leith, Lumſdane, from ditto, for Leith, ſundries.
Diligence of Kincardine, Scotland, from ditto, for ditto, ditto.
Duke of Athole of Borrowſtounneſs, Hart, from Dantzick, for Borrowſtounneſs, with ditto.
Friendſhip of Anſtruther, Young, from St Peterſburgh, for Kirkcaldy, with flax and hemp.
Hope of Kirkcaldy, Bell, from Memel, for ditto, with timber.
Good Intent of Irvine, Syme, from ditto, for Draugheda, ditto.

Arrived, and remain in the Sound,

28. Elizabeth of Kincardine, Peacock, from Memel, for Kincardine, with timber.
William and Chriſtian of and from ditto, Syme, for Dantzick, bal.
Fame of Dundee, Niſh, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.

P. S. Laſt Tueſday night we had a ſevere gale of wind from the ſouth-weſtward, which continued all the Wedneſday following, from W. S. W. to W. and by S. and ſeveral of the ſhips who paſſed the Sound on the 25th inſtant, were put back to this Road-ſtead again, namely,

29. Four Siſters of Dundee, Kay, from Stockholm, for Dundee.
Katharine of ditto, Sheppard, from St Peterſburgh, for ditto.
Peggy of ditto, Aimer, from ditto, for London.
Friends of and from Riga, Sturrock, for ditto, with maſts.

Several other ſhips has returned to the Sound, but their names cannot be aſcertained, as the Captains could not get aſhore to-day, on account of the weather being ſo boiſterous.

ELSINORE, *25th October*, 1785. Wind S. S. W.—29. Wind S. S. W.

ARRIVED AT [illegible], Nov. 10. Iſabella, M'Alaſter, from Norway, with timber.—11. Mary, Thomſon, from Iſlay with barley; Ann, Douglas, from Bay of Funday, with timber.—12. Marques de Vigoela, Hunter, from a cruize.

SAILED, 12. Grace, Morton, for Dundalk, with goods.—13. Delight, Black, for Sligo, with ditto; Eolus, Davis, for Havre de Grace, with tobacco.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Nov. 15. Jean, Barr, from Wearon, with grain; Nelly, Scotland, from Perth, with grain; Kincardine, Hodge, from Kinkeppel, with whiſkie; Leith Packet, Wilſon, from Aberdeen, with goods; Induſtry, Downie, from Manner, with potatoes; Hutton and Henry, Douthwait, from Whitby, with cheeſe; Elizabeth, Henderſon, from Newcaſtle, with goods; Good Intent, Limmon, from Burnham, with grain; Counteſs of Kintore, Milne, from Aberdeen, with goods; Peggy, Millar, from Inverkeithing, with coals; and ſundry coaſters.

VILLA AT LAURIESTOUN.

TO be SOLD, that HOUSE, PARK, and GARDEN at Lauriestoun, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Robertſon printer. The Houſe conſiſts of 12 fire-rooms, with cloſets, and other conveniencies.—In the principal ſtorey, which is 13 feet high, is a drawing-room, dining-room, parlour, and library—in the upper ſtorey, four bed-rooms, with cloſets to each—in the under ſtorey, a kitchen, a large room to the ſouth, three other rooms, with pantry, cellars, catacombs, &c. There is alſo a cold bath—a coach-houſe and ſtable, with ſtalls for three horſes—likewiſe an ice-houſe, at preſent poſſeſſed on a liferent tack. There is a pump-well of excellent water within 9 feet of the Houſe, from which it is conveyed into the kitchen by a leaden pipe; and, in a ſhort time, the inhabitants of this diſtrict will have the advantage of the town's water, for which a reſervoir is building in the neighbourhood.

The Houſe ſtands in a warm dry ſituation, on a gentle declivity to the ſouth. The proſpects from it are extenſive and delightful. And while it is, in every reſpect, a country reſidence, it has all the advantages and conveniencies of a houſe in town. It is nigh the Univerſity, and other public ſchools; is only a few minutes walk from the Croſs; and the road to the houſe is as well lighted in the evenings as any ſtreet in the city. There is now alſo an eaſy acceſs to the New Town by the Lothian road.

The whole ground conſiſts of about ſix Scots acres; of which two acres are laid out in a garden, the reſt in graſs. It is completely incloſed, both from without, and alſo by a ſunk fence within; round which is a ſerpentine walk, with ſhrubbery, and a flower border. The garden is well ſtored with fruit trees of the beſt kinds, which bear well; and contains about 550 feet of fruit wall, beſides eſpaliers and ſtandards. At the foot of the park is an entry to the Meadow, very convenient for walking.

The whole premiſſes pay only 5 s. yearly of feu-duty, which is not a ſhilling per acre. This ground, ſo very near the city, is now become more valuable, on account of the new South Bridge, which, by opening an eaſy communication between the Old and New Towns, will make it a deſirable place for building on.

The houſe may be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, between twelve and two o'clock.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of the purchaſer, upon proper ſecurity.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the houſe.

NOTICE.

SUCH Seamen as have employed Archibald M'Quilkan, writer in Campbeltown, for recovering Wages and Prize-money, are deſired to call at his office, on the 7th day of December next, to receive payment of the money recovered.

Campbeltown, Nov. 12. 1785.

FURNISHED HOUSE in the NEW TOWN.

TO be LET for ſix months, A FURNISHED HOUSE in the north-eaſt corner of Hanover Street, entering from George's Street, conſiſting of a ſunk ſtorey, and the ſtorey above the ſame, and containing nine fire-rooms, kitchen, ſundry cellars, and other conveniencies.

The houſe may be ſeen every forenoon; and, for further particulars, apply to Alexander Gardner, at the Exchequer.

FRUITS.

JUST now arrived from Malaga, per the Newcaſtle, THOMAS TARR maſter, a cargo of new FRUITS, viz.

Muſkatelle Raiſins in boxes.	Lexia Raiſins in jars.
Raiſins of the Sun in caſks.	Figs in caſks and Frails.
Ditto in jars.	Lemons and Oranges in boxes.
Jordan and Valencia Almonds.	Gripes in jars.
Lexia Raiſins in caſks.	

To be Sold by John Thomſon and Company, at their Warehouſe, foot of Quality Street, and Thomas Waugh, grocer on the Shore, Leith, for ready money.

AT INVERNESS, the 8th day of November, 1785.

IN a General Meeting of the Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Inverneſs, met here this day in conſequenſe of a circular letter from the Convener.

Doctor WILLIAM CHISHOLM, of Buntail, in the chair.

The meeting having conſidered, that the act paſſed in laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, licenſing ſmall ſtills in the Highland counties of Scotland, muſt be of great public utility, and will in time afford a conſiderable revenue to government, are reſolved to exert their utmoſt endeavours for ſuppreſſing all unlicenſed ſtills within this county, and giving their aid and aſſiſtance to the officers of Excile, and others whoſe duty it is to carry that act into execution; and recommend to all the heritors in this county who are not here preſent, to concur in the reſolution of this meeting. And as the ſmuggling of contraband ſpirits is a moſt pernicious practice, they reſolve to the utmoſt of their power to ſuppreſs the ſmuggling of foreign ſpirits into this county; and in order that this reſolution may be univerſally known, and unanimouſly adopted in the county, they appoint copies of it to be tranſmitted to the miniſters of the ſeveral pariſhes within this county, to be by them publiſhed from the pulpit, and to be preſented to the heritors and principal tackſmen, to be ſigned by them; and when ſigned to be tranſmitted to the clerk of ſupply; and ordain their clerk to ſend a copy of this minute to the Collector of Excile.

The meeting having taken under their conſideration, the intended reduction of the ſalaries of the Judges of the Court of Seſſion, and augmentation of their ſalaries, unanimouſly reſolve, That the ſalaries of the Judges in the Court of Seſſion ought to be augmented, becauſe their preſent ſalaries are inadequate to preſerve the independency, and ſupport the dignity of the ſtation which they hold. Reſolved, That the propoſed reduction appears to be inconſiſtent with the nineteenth article of the union; and they apprehend it to be the duty of any member of Parliament, who brings in a bill which may touch any of the articles of the Union, to give the people of Scotland a full opportunity to conſider that bill, in order to be ſatisfied of its general utility to Scotland, before it ſhall paſs into a law in the Parliament of Great Britain. And recommend it to their Preſes to ſend a copy of this minute to the Right Honourable Lord William Gordon, their repreſentative in Parliament; and ordain theſe their minutes to be inſert in the Edinburgh newſpapers. Signed, in name, and by appointment of the meeting, by WILLIAM CHISHOLM, Preſes,

Extracted from the records, by ALEX. MACKENZIE, P. Clerk.

SALMON FISHINGS.

TO be LET to the higheſt bidder, and for the ſpace of five years, the extenſive and valuable Salmon Fiſhing of ACHNAHUACH, on the Kyle of Oykell, part of the eſtate of Culrain, lying in the ſhire of Roſs, with Corff-houſe and pertinents, as lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Andrew Munro and Mackenzie, merchants in Inverneſs.

Propoſals to be given in, and farther application to be made to Mr John Montgomery, merchant in Milntown, the factor, by *Parkhill*, any time betwixt and the 15th day of December next.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT BROWN and CO. late Merchants at Carronbank.

THE Truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtates of the ſaid Robert Brown and Co. hereby intimates, That a general meeting of the creditors of ſaid Company is to be held within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 30th of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of laying before them a ſtate of his accounts and management, and for taking ſuch meaſures as the meeting may judge neceſſary for expediting the ſettlement of the affairs of the bankrupts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Lord Henderland, Ordinary on the Bills, on the application of JOHN SHANKS and CO. late merchants in Glaſgow, and ROBERT ESON, ſhipmaſter and merchant in Greenock, one of the partners thereof, as an individual, with concurrence of creditors properly qualified in terms of the ſtatute, did, on the 11th current, ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtate belonging to the ſaid John Shanks and Co. as a company, and the ſaid John Eſon, one of the partners thereof, as an individual, wherever ſituated; and appointed their creditors to meet in the Tontine Tavern, Glaſgow, upon Friday the 25th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor, in terms of the ſtatute.

Theſe are therefore requiring the whole creditors of the ſaid Robert Shanks and Co. and John Eſon, to meet by themſelves, or thoſe properly authoriſed to act and vote for them, time and place above mentioned, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt and oaths on the verity, to be produced before the commiſſioner who ſhall attend the meet, as the ſtatute directs.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Fifeſhire.

TO be SOLD, by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th of November curt. betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

Which belonged to the deceaſed David Loch of Over Carnbee.

I. The Lands and Eſtate of OVER CARNBEE, in the pariſh of Carnbee, and neighbourhood of the ſea-port towns of Pittenweem, Anſtruther, Kilrenny, Crail, and within three miles of St Andrews: alſo, the COAL in the ſaid lands. The proven rent of this eſtate, which meaſures about 400 acres, is, excluſive of the coal not rentalled,

					L.	171	8 4
The teinds are valued, and amount to	L.	9	19	0	7-12ths.		
Feu-duty and Schoolmaſter's ſalary,		0	5	0	8-12ths.		
					10	4	1 3-12ths.
Remains, free rent of ſtock,				L.	161	4	2 9 12ths.
Which, valued at twenty-four years purchaſe, is				L.	3868	17	6
And, adding five years purchaſe of 6 l. 13 s. 6 d. 9-12ths, being the free teind, after deducting 3 l. 5 s. 5 d. 10-12ths of miniſter's ſtipend from the above valued teind,					33	7	6 9-12ths.
Total upſet price,				L.	3902	5	0 9-12ths.

There is a good Manſion-houſe, offices, garden, and pigeon-houſe, on the eſtate, and the lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided; the diviſions well laid out and ſupplied with water. They have for ſome time been wholly in graſs, except a ſmall field near the manſion-houſe, and are now in great order. Since the judicial rental was taken, they have riſen, though only ſet from year to year for paſture; and the rent, for the current year to Martinmas next, is 212 l. 18 s. 4 d. and a conſiderable riſe has been offered, upon a ſet for labour.

The coal has not been wrought for ſome years. When it was wrought, it turned out to good account; and the main ſeam, eight feet thick, has never been touched. It is well ſituated both for foreign and inland ſale. The lands hold feu and blench of the Crown, for payment of 2 d. 8-12ths Sterling, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member to Parliament.

II. FOURTEEN ACRES of the Lands of KINGSMUIR, adjoining to the ſaid lands of Carnbee; free rent, 2 l. 3 s. 4 d. which, valued at twenty-four years purchaſe, is of upſet price, L. 52.

III. Acre and a half of LAND near Pittenweem, poſſeſſed by John Scott, holding burgage, after deducting 2 firlots bear of ſtipend, free rent 1 l. 15 s. valued at 24 years purchaſe, upſet price, - L. 66 0 0

IV. HOUSE and GARDEN in Kirkcaldie, with conveniencies, poſſeſſed by Mr John Loch, proven rent 5 l. upſet price, L. 50 0 0

The articles of roup will be ſeen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of Seſſion. Copies of the articles, ſchemes of the proven rental and value, and progreſs of writs, &c. are in the hands of John Moir writer to the ſignet, who will inform as to further particulars; and Mr Millar at Carnbie, will ſhew the lands.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 24th November, 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

All and Haill the Corn, Waulk, and Lint MILLS of NEWTON, Mill-Lands, and aſtricted Multures thereof,

with the Manſion-houſe, garden, pigeon-houſes, offices, and incloſures thereto belonging, lying in the pariſh of Strickathro and ſhire of Forfar, about two miles from Brechine, and five from Montroſe; as the ſame are at preſent liferented by Gilbert Ochterlony, late of Pitforthie, and poſſeſſed by him and his tenants. The purchaſer is to be burdened with Mr Ochterlony's liferent.

Theſe ſubjects will be held by the purchaſer partly of the Crown and partly of a ſubject ſuperior. The caſualties of ſuperiority are taxed at a trifling ſum.

For particulars enquire at Mr Thomas Stewart, Town-clerk of Montroſe, or James Hay clerk to the ſignet.

SALE OF THE HERITABLE SUBJECTS

Belonging to ROBERT JOHNSTON, Baker and Feuer in Coldſtream.

AT a meeting of his Creditors held at Coldſtream on the 1ſt day of Auguſt 1785, William Air, merchant in Coldſtream, was unanimouſly choſen truſtee; and his heritable ſubjects, which conſiſt of ſeveral dwelling-houſes, a malt-barn and kiln, with a corn barn, and barn yard, in the town of Coldſtream, were appointed to be ſold by public roup, within the houſe of James Wilſon, innkeeper in Coldſtream, on Monday the 28th day of November inſtant, at 12 o'clock noon.

Part of the premiſſes are free of the thirle of the town, and is well adapted for carrying on a brewery or diſtillery. The upſet-price of the whole ſubjects is to be 180l. Sterling. But they are to be expoſed to ſale in different lots, at the diſcretion of the truſtee; to whom ſuch as intend to purchaſe may apply.

By deſire of a Perſon intending to Purchaſe,

THE Eſtate of ORCHARDTON, in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, which was advertiſed for ſale upon the 20th July 1785, is adcourned to Wedneſday the 23d of November inſt. when there will peremptorily be expoſed to public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, the roup to begin at five o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands and Eſtate of ORCHARDTON,

lying in the pariſhes of Buitle, Rerick, and united pariſhes of Gelſton and Kelton, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This eſtate conſiſts of 3267 acres of Scots meaſure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent paſture. Almoſt the whole eſtate is incloſed; and the arable farms are ſubdivided with good fences. The farm houſes, which are timbered with the beſt foreign wood, and covered with ſlates, and office houſes, are in the very beſt order; moſt of them having been built within theſe few years. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, marl, ſea-ſhells, ſleech, &c. with which the lands are plentifully ſupplied. The free rent of this eſtate is 1014 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, an addition of rent having been obtained upon ſuch farms as have been let ſince the lands were firſt advertiſed for ſale. Some of the tacks contain obligations upon the proprietor to furniſh certain quantities of lime to the tenants, and to be at the expence of building dykes, &c. which are nearly all fulfilled; and the effect of which will be to ſecure a very conſiderable riſe of rent upon the expiry of the preſent leaſe.

The natural wood on this eſtate is extenſive, and the whole of an age fit for cutting. From a late appretiation it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 500 l. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious Manſion-houſe, with a complete ſet of office-houſes and houſes for labouring ſervants, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner; in erecting and completeing which buildings there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is alſo a good garden and orchard, well ſtocked with fruit trees.

The Houſe of Orchardton is delightfully ſituated near the bay of Hiſton, on the Solway frith, and has a commanding proſpect of the coaſt of England on the oppoſite ſhore. Within the bounds of the eſtate are ſeveral good harbours, fit to receive veſſels of conſiderable burden; particularly one within 300 yards of the houſe of Orchardton. From the bay near the houſe the family reſiding there are at all ſeaſons plentifully ſupplied with a variety of fiſh, which are taken by the ſervants without difficulty, by placing nets at low water. Among the many advantages which this eſtate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the ſpring and ſummer are earlier than in any other place in Scotland, and the cold and other diſagreeable effects of the eaſt winds are ſcarcely felt.

The whole eſtate holds of the Crown for payment of ſmall feu and blench duties, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 1047 l. Scots; which, with two Forty-Shilling lands of old extent, intitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

For the encouragement of offerers the upſet price is propoſed to be 22000 l. Sterling.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton houſe, William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp-office. Edinburgh; who will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, and a plan and meaſurement of the eſtate.

Any perſon inclining to treat by private bargain before the day of ſale may apply as above.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the county of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven o'clock in the afternoon,

The LANDS after mentioned, which belonged to John Dobie of Tundergarth.

LOT I. The Lands of TUNDERGARTH, HAZLEBERRY, HAYHILL, and a fourth part of the WESTWOOD BANK, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of theſe lands, after all deductions, is 91 l. 2 s. 3 d. and the proven value, at *twenty-three* years purchaſe, is L. 2095 11 9

The teinds are valued, and, after deduction of the miniſter's ſtipend, the free teind is 5 l. 6 s. 5 d. and the privilege of purchaſing the ſame is valued at *five* years purchaſe, or - - - 26 12 1

Upſet price of Lot I. L. 2122 3 10

Theſe lands are held feu of the Viſcount of Stormont, for payment of 9 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling of yearly feu-duties; but though the whole amount of theſe feu-duties is deducted from the proven rent, the purchaſer will be entitled to relief of a proportion thereof, falling on the lands of Weſtwood, now belonging to John Paxton, Eſq. This proportion will be about 4 l. Sterling, but has not yet been divided from the cumulo feu-duty. The tacks of Tundergarth and Hazleberry expire at Candlemas and Whitſunday 1787, and Hayhill is poſſeſſed from year to year.

Although the teinds of the above lands are valued and deducted from the proven rent, yet there is every reaſon to believe that they are not liable for any teind. In a proceſs of ſpuilzie of teinds, at the inſtance of Lord Stormont, the ſuperior and titular, the heritors of Tundergarth were aſſoilzied by repeated deciſions of the Court of Seſſion, but the decreet abſolvitor has never been extracted.

LOT II. The Lands of CATLINS, and pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Dryſdale and ſhire of Dumfries. The proven rental of theſe lands, after all deductions, is 48 l. 5 s. 5 d. 8-12ths.

And the proven value, at *twenty-three* years purchaſe of the free rent, amounts to L. 1110 5 10 4-12ths

The teinds are valued at 6 l. 10 s. yearly, from which no ſtipend falls to be deducted, as the ſame is paid by the ſuperior. The privilege of purchaſing the teinds being valued at *five* years purchaſe, amounts to - - 32 10 0

Upſet price of Lot II. L. 1142 15 10 4-12ths

Theſe lands hold feu of the Viſcount of Stormont for payment of 10 l. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12ths Sterling of yearly feu-duty. They are at preſent ſet in tack at 60 l. yearly, beſides 60 buſhels of lime, and three days leading of peats. The tack expires at Candlemas and Whitſunday 1789.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and perſons wanting further information, may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the ſale, John Aiken junior writer in Dumfries, the factor, or to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby.

The VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 23d of November curt. between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh,

The pleaſant and agreeable VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in the pariſh of St Cuthberts or Weſt Kirk, and county of Mid-Lothian. It lies upon the Glaſgow and Slateford roads, along which there is a ſtretch of above 2800 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It is within twenty minutes walk of the Croſs of Edinburgh, and conſiſts of 35 acres 1 rood 1 fall Scots meaſure, all lying contiguous, incloſed with ſtone-walls, and ſubdivided with hedges and ſunk fences. The whole of the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees are valuable, being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the ſhrubberies and gravel-walks are laid out with taſte, and ſo conducted as to catch the different proſpects, which are delightful. There is a fine piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through the ground, which may be increaſed, as there is a power of collecting allt the ſprings in the park of Old Merchiſtone. There is an eaſy and free acceſs, by turnpike roads, both to the eaſt and weſt; and there is alſo a power of having an acceſs to the ſouth, by Bruntsfield links and Barrowmuirhead.

The houſe conſiſts of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, ſix bedrooms with cloſets, houſe-keepers room, kitchen, ſcullery, ſervant, room, cellars, pantry, and garrets with ſervants beds. And the offices conſiſt of milk-houſe, laundry, waſhing-houſe, two ſtables, whereof the one contains two, and the other three horſes, with a corn chamber over head; a coach-houſe, hen-houſe, farm-ſervants houſe, a work-horſe ſtable that will contain twelve horſes, two byres for two cows each, three detatched neceſſary-houſes, a barn, with a catacombed cellar at one end of it, and a granary and ſervants room over head, a ſhade in the hay-yard, and a gardener's houſe at the gate. There is alſo a neat temple at the top of the ground, built of hewn ſtone, and properly finiſhed, from the platform roof of which a beautiful view is got of the grounds themſelves, and a moſt extenſive proſpect of the caſtle and city of Edinburgh, of the frith of Forth, coaſt of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of theſe grounds to the city of Edinburgh renders them uſeful and valuable in every reſpect; and the diſtance from the New Town is conſiderably ſhortened, and the acceſs to it greatly improved by the Lothian road, and will be ſtill more ſo by other roads that will ſoon be made in its neighbourhood, and by the ſouth bridge across the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the ſouth of the Glaſgow road may be divided into four ſpaces for ſeparate villas, as it contains 29 acres 1 rood 27 falls; and the other field that lies between the Glaſgow and Slatfoord roads, conſiſting of 5 acres 3 roods 14 falls, is a proper ſituation for another villa, or may be feued out for ſmall houſes and yards to great advantage, and will likewiſe anſwer for waſhing and drying linen, as there is a conſtant ſpring of water that runs through it, and is very ſubſtantially incloſed with a ſtone and lime wall.

The lands are held of two different ſuperiors, for a feu-duty of 54 l. 2 s. 6 d. The entries of an heir and ſingular ſucceſſor are taxed.

There is a proportion of ſeat room in the Weſt Church, which has been lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of ſale, and plan and meaſurement of the grounds to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to Mr Beatſon at Lochgellie near Kinghorn, propoſals may be made for a private bargain. The houſe may be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays betwixt twelve and two o'clock, till the ſale; and John Inch will ſhow the ground every lawful day.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT. *UPSET PRICE REDUCED.*

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 22d of November curt betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The Four Merk-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the foreſaid lands, lying within the pariſh of Dalmellington, and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is,	L. 90 10 0	
The tiends are valued, and fall to be deduced,	6 5 3	
		L. 84 4 9
The proven yearly rent of the Coal,		20 0 0
Free rent of the land and coal,		104 4 9
The teinds are valued, at the rate of valuation, at	6 5 3	
Deduce the ſtipend payable to the miniſter of Dalmellington. - - -	5 3 6	
Remains of free tiend,		1 1 9
The tenants pay the ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, beſides their rents.		
Upſet price of the lands at 23 years purchaſe of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9	L. 1957 9 3	
Value of the free tiend, at five years purchaſe,	5 8 9	
Total value of the lands and tiend,		1942 18 0
The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchaſe of the rent, being L. 20		100 0 0
Total proven value of the whole ſubjects under ſale,		2042 18 0
To be expoſed now at the reduced price of		L. 1665 19 0

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are incloſed with a ſtone dyke, except one ſide of Over Camlarghill——The lands of Nether Camlarg are ſubdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of conſiderable extent, above 30 years old, and five or ſix acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Sloanſtone, the tack of which expires at Whitſunday 1793.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE, *At the Inſtance of the Apparent Heir.*

TO be SOLD, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 15th day of December next, between the hours of three and five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHERFIELD, and Middle and Weſt LINBANK, which belonged to the deceaſed James Young, Eſq; of Netherfield. Alſo, 5 l. 15 s. 10 d. Sterling of Feu-Duties, payable out of certain houſes and yards in and about the town of Strathaven, which ſubjects all lie within the pariſh of Strathaven, and ſhire of Lanark.

The proven rental of the lands, including the foreſaid feu-duties, after all deductions, is 235 l. 2 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at 20 years purchaſe, is 4702 l. 6 s 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, at which ſum the ſubjects will be expoſed.

The lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, for payment of 19 s. 9 d. 4-12ths, 1 hen or 6 d. 8-12ths, and 1 capon or 10 d. making in all 1 l. 2 s. 2 d. Sterling; and 9 s. 9 d. 6-12th Sterling of ſchoolmaſter's ſalary.

The teinds are valued at 22 l. 3 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling, and a proceſs of ſale thereof is now depending; but for the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole valued teind is deducted from the rental, which increaſes the value of the lands.

There is a modern and commodious manſion-houſe and offices on the lands of Netherfield, pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Aven, within a mile of the town of Strathaven, ſix of Hamilton, and twelve of Glaſgow. The lands of Netherfield are fully incloſed and ſubdivided, the planting is extenſive, and in a thriving condition; and as the leaſes of the lands of Linbank are expired, the purchaſer will have immediate acceſs to theſe lands, and will be intitled to the rents payable by the tenants of the other parts of the eſtate from Martinmas next, the houſe, offices, and garden of Netherfield excepted, which are liferented by Mrs Young. The lands are burdened with an annuity to her of 200 l. Sterling per annum during her life, payable half yearly; the purchaſer will therefore be allowed to retain 4000 l. Sterling of the price to anſwer that annuity.

The title-deeds, and articles of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion, or of James Marſhall, writer to he ſignet, of whom farther particulars may be had.

FEU-DUTIES to be SOLD, And GROUND to be FEUED,

In the neighbourhood of the Regiſter Office, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the houſe of Charles Walker vintner, Writers Court, Edinburgh, on Friday the 25th November curt. between the hours of ſix and ſeven in the evening,

About THREE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling of FEU-DUTIES in St James's Square. The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Keith, writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of the roup.

And to be Feued, a number of Areas for building on, cloſe adjoining to the ſaid Square, all *without the Royalty*. For particulars apply to Mr Keith, or to the proprietor Mr Ferguſon, Buchannan's Court, Lawn-Maket, Edinburgh.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the Shire of Dumfries. *By ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICES REDUCED.*

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The Two Following LOTS remaining unſold of the Lands and others which belonged to WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conheath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

LOT II. The Four Pound, Six Shilling, and Eight Penny Land of BALGRAY and BALGRAYWOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Applegirth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 139 l. 12 s. 9 d. 4-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 3072 l. 8 s. 1 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upſet-price of this lot is reduced to 2792 l. 15 s. 6 d. 8-12ths.

Theſe lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale, for the yearly payment of 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of feu duty; are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Driſe, on which there are ſeveral acres of natural wood. And a purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of them at Whitſunday next.

LOT IV. The Lands of OVER GLENKILN and BLACKCLEUGH LAMPHITT, and Two-Fifths of NETHER GLENKILN and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of theſe lands, after all deductions, is 122 l. 17 s. 10 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 2697 l. 11 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upſet price of this lot is to be 2451 l. 17 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

Theſe lands hold blench of the Crown, are conſidered as the beſt ſheep-paſture, in that part of the country, and on which there is both natural wood and planting.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion. And perſons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or David Newall, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

JUDICIAL SALE OF STRALOCH.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, upon Thurſday the 1ſt day of December next, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe, Edinburgh,

The WHOLE LANDS and ESTATE belonging to JOHN ROBERTSON of Straloch, all lying within the pariſhes of Mouline and Kirkmichael, and ſhire of Perth, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of LAIR with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh Kirkmichael, whereof the proven groſs rental is 15 l. 10 s. 6 d. 8-12ths.

And the upſet-price whereof, at 25 years purchaſe, after all uſual deductions, is - - - L. 321 2 9 4-12ths

There is on this lot the ſtrongeſt indications of a lead mine, of a promiſing appearance. There is alſo a conſiderable quantity of birch wood, no part of which is valued or brought into the groſs rental, which has not been raiſed for above 70 years.

LOT II. Lands of EASTER ENNOCH, including Craiggie, with the pertinents, lying in ſaid pariſh of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven groſs rental is, 61. 6 s. 9 d. 8-12ths.

And the upſet-price whereof, at 25 years purchaſe, after all uſual deductions, is - 129 15 6 8-12ths

The rent of this ſmall lot is alſo low, and will double upon a new ſet.

LOT III. The Lands of INVERCHROSKIE, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in ſaid pariſh of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven groſs rental is 60 l. 19 s. 1 d. 6-12ths.

And the upſet-price thereof, at 25 years purchaſe, after all uſual deductions, is - 1439 11 3 10-12ths

There is likewiſe on this lot ſome birch wood not valued in the rental.

LOT IV. The Lands of GLENDERBY or GLENGYNATE, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in ſaid pariſh of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven groſs rental is 52 l. 2 s.

And the upſet price thereof, at 25 years purchaſe, after all uſual deductions, is 1235 16 8

LOT V. The Lands of TARVIE, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Mouline, whereof the proven groſs rental is 35 l. 8 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

And the upſet-price thereof, at 25 years purchaſe, after all uſual deductions, is 670 13 5 8-12ths

LOT VI. Pendicle called STOTHERD's CROFT, whereof the proven groſs rental is 4 l.

And the upſet-price thereof, at 25 years purchaſe, after all deductions, is - - 81 2 6

LOT VII. The Ten-Pound Land of STRALOCH and Pertinents, (excluſive of ſaid pendicle called *Stotherd's Croft*) lying in ſaid pariſh of Mouline, whereof the proven groſs rental is 70 l. 15 s. 6 d.

And the upſet price thereof, after all uſual deductions, is - - - L. 1432 5 8

There is a plantation of between 30,000 and 40,000 firs on this Lot, beſides a deal of birch wood, not valued in the rental.

LOT VIII. Lands of GLENFERNATE, lying in ſaid pariſh of Mouline, whereof the proven rental is 77 l. 11 s.

And the upſet price thereof, after all uſual deductions, is - - - L. 1571 5 5

Total upſet price of theſe lands, L 6881 12 8 6-12ths

Beſides other advantages attending theſe lands, ſuch as limeſtone, plenty of good moſs, and ſtrong appearances of marl, &c. which moſt of them poſſeſs, the Lots, No. III. IV. V. VII. and VIII. command each an extenſive hill, very improveable, being of the beſt quality, and known to be amongſt the beſt ſheep walks in that country. The two laſt Lots in particular, viz. The Ten-Pound Land of Straloch, and Lands of Glenfernate, if purchaſed by one proprietor, would, from their quality great extent, and ſituation, form perhaps one of the completeſt ſheep farms in the Highlands of Scotland, (the fine hill of Glenfernate alone, being computed about 3000 Acres) affording excellent paſture in ſummer, with hay and ſhelter for winter.

The whole of the above-mentioned lands, excepting Lair and Glenderby, will be out of leaſe at Whitſunday 1787, and great part of them at Whitſunday next.

The title-deeds, proven rentals, with the articles and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Seſſion; or, in the hands of Adam Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, of whom further particulars may be had.

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